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INTER-FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Third Term 1918-19

In the relative scholastic standing of the fraternities the Neutrals lead. They are in the following order:

	per cent
1st Neutrals	79.85
2nd Alpha Sigma Phi	78.81
3rd Delta Upsilon	78.51
4th Chi Psi	78.24
5th Kappa Delta Rho	77.61
6th Delta Kappa Epsilon	74.87

	per cent
Average of fraternity men 3rd term, 1918-19	77.53
Average of fraternity men 2nd semester, 1917-18	76.18
Average of non-fraternity men 3rd term, 1918-19	79.85
Average of non-fraternity men 2nd semester, 1917-18	79.83
General average of all men 3rd term, 1918-19	78.00
General average of all men 2nd semester, 1917-18	77.19
General average for college (men and women) 3rd term, 1918-19	80.38
General average for all (men and women) 2nd semester, '17-18	79.87

In the relative scholastic standing of the sororities Sigma Kappa leads. The figures show them in the following order:

	per cent
1st Sigma Kappa	84.75
2nd Pi Beta Phi	84.20
3rd Neutrals	82.72
4th Alpha Chi	82.42
5th Delta Delta Delta	80.26

	per cent
Average of sorority women 3rd term, 1918-19	83.87
Average of sorority women 2nd semester, 1917-18	80.82
Average of non-sorority women 3rd term, 1918-19	82.72
Average of non-sorority women 2nd semester, 1917-18	84.07
General average of all women 3rd term, 1918-19	82.84
General average of all women 2nd semester, 1917-18	82.19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING OF COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE year 1919-20 begins on Monday, September 15. The first three days, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, are given to registration and to entrance and condition examinations. Every student is required to enroll at the Registrar's office on one of these days. The registration takes place in the gymnasium, the Registrar's office and the Treasurer's office being temporarily established there for these three days, for the sake of convenience. The advisers will also be found there. The charge of \$5 will be made for each enrollment after the days assigned for registration. The President's address and the formal matriculation of the Freshman class will be in the Mead Memorial Chapel on Thursday morning, September 18, at nine o'clock.

EQUIPMENT STARR HALL

A LARGE preliminary registration has made it necessary to provide additional living accommodations. An addition of 16 rooms is being made to Hillcrest Cottage and furniture is being secured for Starr Hall, one of Middlebury's historic dormitories for men. Each student will be furnished with single bed and mattress, desk, chairs, and chiffonier. A matron will be placed in charge and full janitor service provided, including care of rooms. The rate per student will be \$60 a year, including steam heat and electric light.

DIVISION OF MODERN LANGUAGES

DURING THE past five years, Middlebury College has won an enviable reputation throughout the country by the work of its specialized Modern Language Schools in its Summer Sessions. The organization of the Departments of French, Spanish, and German into a Division of Modern Language, under Professor H. P. Williamson de Visme, Founder and Director of the Ecole du Chateau de Soisy, France, with the enlargement of the work in Spanish, will bring much stimulus to the study of French and Spanish during the college year, provide excellent opportunities for graduate

study in these languages, and afford to the regular students of the college facilities for training in French and Spanish which have hitherto been found only in the Summer Session. Senorita Caridad Rodriguez, A. B., a native of Spain, who has taught Summer Session classes with much success, will remain with the college during 1919-20 and assist in the development of the courses in the Department of Spanish. Senorita Rodriguez will teach Elementary Spanish for women and offer a course in Spanish Literature.

FORESTRY

THE COLLEGE has secured the expert services of Prof. E. I. Terry, M. F., formerly of Colorado College and research investigator of special forest areas, who will make a study of the vast Battell Forest, and offer in the college such courses in forest botany and forest management as will meet the needs of students at Middlebury. The college controls one of the most remarkable forest laboratories in America, and students interested in forestry as a profession can find at Middlebury unparalleled opportunities for preparation for the advanced technical work of the Schools of Forestry at the large universities.

VOCAL MUSIC

AN IMPORTANT extension of the work of the Department of Music is provided by the engagement of Mr. William Arthur Bissell, who will have charge of the chorus work for both men and women, direct the choral union of mixed voices, and offer private instruction in voice.

NEW COURSES

PRINCIPLES OF FOREST MANAGEMENT. C

An introduction to the study of forestry and presentation of the objects of forest management. Comparison of the regulated or normal forest with the unregulated or wild forest. The silvicultural systems of management and the methods of regulating the yield in order to obtain a continuous production of forest crops. Methods of forest valuation. The practice of forestry in Europe and America. The organization of the United States Forest Service and its administration of the National Forests. State and private forestry in this country. Lectures, recitations, and selected readings. Second Semester. Open to *Juniors and Seniors* who have had Biology 2 or 4.

Professor Terry

COMMERCIAL SPANISH. A

A practical course designed for those who are interested in the language for commercial purposes as well as for those who are fitting themselves to teach Spanish in the high schools. Prerequisites: two years of preparatory school Spanish or Elementary Spanish (15a-16a) in college. First semester.

Mr. Haller

SPANISH COMPOSITION. A

The study of idiomatic composition, with considerable reading in Spanish newspapers and magazines, and discussions in Spanish. Commercial Spanish is prerequisite to this course, which will be given in the second semester.

Mr. Haller

SPANISH LITERATURE. B

Readings from selected sources for students who have had Spanish 17-18. The course will continue through the year.

Miss Rodriguez

VOICE

Private lessons in voice placing, interpretation, and repertoire, designed to fit students for service in church choirs and for concert and recital work. Public recitals and ensemble singing. When taken in connection with theoretical courses, one credit each semester.

Open to all classes. One lesson a week. Fee \$40 a semester.

Mr. Bissell

TEACHER TRAINING

For students intending to teach singing in schools. Tone production and emission, identification of vocal faults and methods of correction. Chorus training and conducting. Three credits.

Open to juniors and seniors. Three periods a week. Fee \$15 a semester.

Mr. Bissell

THE MEN'S CHORUS

Drill in ensemble singing, prerequisite for eligibility to the Men's Glee Club. No credit.

Open to all men. Weekly rehearsals.

Mr. Bissell

THE WOMEN'S CHORUS

Ensemble singing for women, embracing standard classical and modern composition. Recitals and public programs. No credit.

Open to all women. Weekly rehearsals.

Mr. Bissell

THE CHORAL UNION

A mixed chorus selected from members of the men's and women's choruses. No credit.

Mr. Bissell

REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

Following are the principal requirements and regulations which students should have in mind in electing their courses for the coming year:

1. The number of credits required for graduation is 120. Rules in regard to counting courses in which the student has attained a grade below 70 per cent will be found in the Regulations of the College published for the information of students.

2. Normal work in any semester is five regular courses (15 hours), double courses counting as two (6 hours). Students in the first semester of Freshman year are limited to five courses. The conditions upon which a student may be allowed in a subsequent semester to take more than five courses will be found in the Regulations mentioned above.

3. A Freshman who is admitted to college without conditions may request of the Registrar, at the time he registers, that he be given an examination for college credit in any subject of the Freshman year. If he passes such an examination with a grade of 75 per cent, credit will be allowed for the course toward either degree.

4. A Freshman who gives evidence by special examination that he is qualified to enter courses of higher grade in any department open to him will be admitted to such courses. Mathematics or Latin so passed, while not counting for college credit, will apply toward fulfilling the special requirements for graduation in those departments.

5. Not more than two courses in one department may be taken in any semester, except by permission of the Administration Committee.

6. No Freshman is allowed to take more than one course in English in a given semester.

7. Majors and minors are chosen at the completion of Freshman year, although it is well for a student to have the matter in mind and give it earnest thought from the very beginning of his college course. Majors and minors chosen are set down on a student's card when he registers at the opening of his Sophomore year. A major may be defined as a subject which a student elects to pursue in college through six lettered courses (18 hours) of one department, of which not more than two courses may be of A grade and not less than two shall be of C grade. A minor consists of a subject which a student elects to pursue in college through four lettered courses (12 hours) of one department, of which not more than two courses may be of A grade. Lettered courses that have been taken in the Freshman year may be counted toward fulfilling major and minor requirements. A few courses may be counted toward fulfilling major and minor requirements in either of two departments. Announcement of such reciprocal arrangement is made in connection with those departments.

8. One major and two minors are required.

9. The departments are arranged in three groups. The table showing this arrangement is reprinted here from the Catalogue for convenience:

GROUP ONE	GROUP TWO	GROUP THREE
English	Economics	Biology
French	Fine Arts	Chemistry
German	History	Drawing and Surveying
Greek	Music	Geology
Latin	Pedagogy	Home Economics
Spanish	Philosophy	Mathematics
	Physical Education	Military Art
	Political Science	Physics

10. Every candidate for the degree of A. B. shall before graduation complete a major in either group one or group two, a minor in each of the two groups in which he does not major, one year of English, and two years of Greek or Latin. The Greek or

Latin is to be begun with the beginning of Freshman year and to be continued throughout the year.

11. Every candidate for the degree of B. S. shall before graduation complete a major in either group two or group three, a minor in each of the groups in which he does not major, one year of English, and two years of Mathematics,—with this exception that any B. S. student may substitute Physics 1-2 or Biology 1-2 for the second year of the Mathematics requirement. The Mathematics is to be begun with the beginning of Freshman year and to be continued throughout the year.

12. Every student shall complete before graduation not less than six courses in each of the three groups; not more than twenty courses in any one group may be counted toward a Baccalaureate degree. This is not intended to imply extra courses taken for honors or for master's work.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BEGINNING THIS year physical examinations will be extended to cover all classes, and will be repeated at intervals through the year at the discretion of the physical directors. Professor Arthur M. Brown and Miss Marion L. Young, as physical directors for the men and women respectively, will carry out a program of physical training with the Freshmen. The attendance of Freshmen is also required at such lectures on personal hygiene as may be announced by the directors of physical education. Measurements and records are kept of the physical examinations, corrective exercises are prescribed where needed, and all students are encouraged to organize and carry on a variety of out-of-door sports.

THE SCHEDULE

information, address

A SCHEDULE of all classes will be ready at the first registration day, September 15. For a copy of the catalogue or further in-

DEAN EDGAR J. WILEY,

Middlebury, Vermont.